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Dated 20.12.1948

[Despatch Abstract.]

Passports - Ceylon - Immigration regulations of
Ceylon - Letter from the Govt of India - Communicated.

Government of India
Ministry of External Affairs and Commonwealth
Relations.

EXPRESS LETTER.

From

Foreign, New Delhi.

To

The Home Secretary, to the Government of Madras.

No.F.PV(I)/48, Dated New Delhi 3, the 9th December, 1948.

Subject:- Immigration regulations of Ceylon.

Reference circular letter from the
Government.

of India in the late External Affairs Department, No.F. 208 (27)-
p/46, dated the 17th March 1947.

With effect from the 1st October 1948, the
Government of Ceylon have made the following amendments to the
Ceylon Passport Regulations:

- (i) The following paragraph has been substituted for paragraph
(c) of Regulation (2);

"A Permanent resident of Ceylon, India or
Pakistan, being a British subject, or
British protected person, travelling to
India or Pakistan from Ceylon, or arriving at
any place in Ceylon appointed to be a
Port under section 109 of the Customs
Ordinance (Chapter 185) in the course
of Journey from India or Pakistan to
Ceylon" and

- (ii) paragraph (d) of Regulation (2) has been omitted;

3. The effect of those amendments will be that:

- (a) Burmese nationals will require both passports
and visas to enter Ceylon.
- (b) British subjects and British protected persons
proceeding to Ceylon from Burma, Malaya and
Singapore will henceforth require passports
to enter Ceylon.
- (c) British Subjects and British protected persons
who are permanent residents of Ceylon, India
or Pakistan, proceeding to Ceylon from India
or Pakistan, will continue to be exempted from
the requirement of possessing a passport, but
they must enter Ceylon only through one of the
authorised ports i.e. customs ports. This
amendment is intended mainly to prevent
illicit immigration of persons into Ceylon.

4. It is requested that suitable alterations may be made
on page 34 of the "Summary of Visa Regulation", (January 1947).

The issue of the above has been authorised.

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Under Secretary to the Govt. of
India

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Home Affairs, C.R. Wing and Director, Intelligence Bureau.

By Order, etc.,

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Under Secretary to the Government of India.

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ABSTRACT.

PASSPORTS - Ceylon - Immigration regulations of Ceylon
 Letter from the Government of India Communicated.

HOME DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 4666

Dated 20-12-1948.

Read the following:--

G.O.Ms. No. 987, Home, dated 13.3.47.
 Letter from the Government of India,
 Ministry of External Affairs, and C.R.
 No. F.9-PV(1)/48, dated 9-12-1948.

O R D E R:

Communicated to the Commissioner of Police, Madras,
 all District Magistrates, and the Superintendent of Police,
 Special Branch, C.I.D., Madras for information and necessary
 action.

Sd/-

17.12.1948.

To
 The Commissioner of Police, Madras.
 The All the District Magistrates.
 The Superintendent of Police,
 S.B., C.I.D., M A D R A S.

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